

Dear Mom and Dad,

I have enclosed Mary's two books on Wagner which I apologize for keeping so long. I, however, have not read them and so will ask for them back! We do hope to come out for the Seattle Opera production of the Ring Cycle next August. Perhaps we could plan a trip to the mountains, ocean, or San Juan Islands.

It is finally Friday afternoon and I will be going home soon after working on the computer nearly all day. Last night we went out to dinner as we usually do on Thursday night. We drove over to Arlington and ate at a Vietnamese restaurant which had been reviewed in a magazine. We had mixed seafood on crisp noodles and skewered beef. It was very delicious and an enjoyable evening.

Thank you for your letters. I enjoyed the clippings Dad sent. Henry Gay just makes one shake their head in amazement that we could have such "leaders" in office.

I was very impressed by Diane's algebra test which shows very clearly how well she understands the subject. How can she keep up with all the activities I keep hearing about?

Vickie is taking a trip to Chicago this Saturday to return on Sunday. She "needed" one more trip on Northwest to earn a free trip (to Seattle next August) and "just happened" to read about a special opera performance in her Opera News. She will also enjoy an afternoon at the Art Institute. I will not be lonely as the deadlines for my two class computer projects are rapidly approaching.

Goodbye for now,

Love,

*Jim*